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## TWO AMERICAN OFFICERS RECEIVED THE WAR CROSS

Gen. George B. Duncan and Major Charles King the First to be Awarded War Cross

(By Associated Press)  
American Headquarters in France, Sept. 20.—Two American officers, Brig. Gen. George B. Duncan and Major Charles King were the first two American officers to be awarded the War Cross for action in the recent Verdun offensive.

Both officers were in observation stations near the firing line. The cross was awarded in connection with their bravery.

## CAPT. POPE IN GERMAN PRISON CAMP

(By Associated Press)  
Boston, Sept. 20.—It was learned Wednesday that Captain W. B. Pope, commander of the British steamship Harpagus, is now held a prisoner by the Germans.

## AMERICAN IS GIVEN THE CREDIT

Copenhagen, Sept. 20.—Two German submarines have been sunk by British naval forces, reports the Bergen correspondent of the Tidens Tegn.

## ENGLISH SEIZE IMPORTANT POSITIONS

(By Associated Press)  
London, Sept. 20.—British on the Belgium front opened the day with a heavy artillery attack near Iprez. Several important positions are said to have been captured. Reports from behind the lines state that the attack this morning was one of the most satisfactory that has been made in many months.

## ENGLISH SWEEP THE GERMAN LINES

(By Associated Press)  
British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Sept. 20.—The British attack swept the German lines like a broom in several sections today. Though the Germans were expecting the attack they were unable to locate the exact position of the enemy till serious damage had been done and several small breaks in their lines accomplished.

## ONE BILLION BOND ISSUE PASSED SENATE

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—The one billion dollar bond issue that has been pending for some time has been adopted by the senate. It is expected that it will reach the house for adoption within the next few days.

## SWEDEN TO PROTEST TROUBLE

Dispatch from Reuters Limited, delayed.—The Swedish minister at Berlin is to protest against the Lauenburg incident.

## MORE SOLDIERS ARRIVE AT AYER CAMP

Men In Good Spirits and Sing the Latest Airs

(By Associated Press)  
Ayer, Mass., Sept. 20.—New England men who reached camp yesterday, started their preliminary training early today. The customary physical examinations preceded the first call to quarters. Reports from Camp Devens state that all the men are in the best possible spirits and spent the most of the first night in camp singing the latest musical airs and other entertainment.

## WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS FREE USE OF TOLL BRIDGES

Men at Newcastle Ordered to Travel With or Without Teams Without Charge.

The war department has ordered that the officers and men and equipment be permitted to pass over the New Castle toll bridge without charge. Just what brought about the order is a mystery to Maj. Urch. He has always been generous to the men, only charging them for passage one way. The orders came some time ago and the War Department has accepted no claim made by the New Castle Bridge Corporation for protection under their charter. The expense of maintaining these bridges is a big one and the war department is today the largest user of that equipment. The big trucks and freight necessitate big expenditures. The action of the war department will prove a sensation.

## JUDGE CHAMBERLIN DIES IN BOSTON

Oldest Judge in Point of Service on New Hampshire Bench.—Succeeded the Late Judge Pike as Chief Justice

(By Associated Press)  
Boston, Mass., Sept. 20.—Chief Justice Robert M. Chamberlin of the New Hampshire superior court died at a Boston hospital late last night after a illness of a week during which time he has been confined to a hospital bed.

Justice Chamberlin was named to succeed Chief Justice Robert G. Pike after the latter's death last January. For over 20 years he has been in public life in the state of New Hampshire.

## LOST IN AYER CAMP GROUNDS

(By Associated Press)  
Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., Sept. 20.—One hundred of the Maine contingent were lost in the camp grounds shortly after their arrival here this morning. The contingent covers an area of over 20 acres which accounts for the possibility of anyone being lost. The Maine men were admitted to the

new arrivals gate shortly after their train had been side tracked. They were seen near the administration building but in some way wandered in the wrong direction. Cavalry men were sent in search of the men when they had not reported at headquarters this noon.

## TO OPERATE MERRY-GO-ROUND

A party conducting a merry-go-round has applied for a license at city hall for operation of the same in this city for a period of three weeks.

## U. S. TO HAVE AN ARMY OF 2,300,000 MEN

Baker Reveals Figure For Next Year at Senate Hearing

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Sept. 20.—In asking Congress for emergency appropriations totaling \$277,416,000, Sec. Baker stated that the money would be required to equip and supply an army of 2,300,000 men. This is the first official announcement made by the War Department concerning the number of Americans who will be prepared for service in France during the next year.

The statement was made at the opening of Senate hearings on the \$7,000,000 Deficiency bill passed by the House yesterday.

"The submission of all these estimates," Sec. Baker said, "is made necessary in order to provide increased facilities for the manufacture, issue and storage of ordnance material; for equipment of an additional half million men in anticipation of a call for that number; for procuring additional rifles and an additional supply of small arms, ammunition for machine guns, rifle and pistol target practice of an

army of 2,300,000; for construction work with which the engineer corps is charged in France, and for equipment of special troops operating in the theatre of war in Europe."

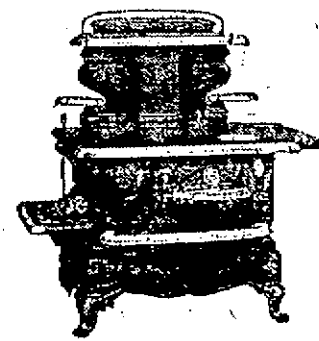
The Secretary's new estimate for the army, together with other estimates, may bring the bill's total up to about \$5,000,000,000.

Sec. McAdoo presented the needs of his department, especially as to increases necessary for administration of the war risk bureau and floating new credits.

Sec. Daniels and his aides, whose particular interest is in the new destroyer construction program, will appear before the committee today when it is planned to conclude the hearings in expectation of reporting the bill to the Senate Friday and passing it next week.

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## CASE IS TAKEN FROM THE JURY

Law Court to Handle Case of Sidelinger vs. York Shore Water Co.

The action of Thomas F. Sidelinger vs. the York Shore Water Co., which is one of trespass with the addition placed at \$2000 was taken up before the first traverse jury in the York county supreme court at Alfred on Wednesday.

After hearing the opening by Judge E. P. Spinnery for the plaintiff Associate Justice Anna W. King said that if the counsel in the case would step into his office they might settle the matter.

The consultation lasted about half an hour and upon his return to the court room Justice King announced that in view of the nature of the case that it should go to the law court on report both as to the fact and the law.

In opening the Sidelinger-York Shore Water company case, Judge Spinnery said that the suit was brought to recover damages because of the action brought by the York Shore Water company through which it had planned to get possession of a certain tract of land in York, through eminent domain. This tract of land had been bought by the plaintiff and he was operating a steam saw mill and cutting timber on it when the York Shore Water Company secured a temporary injunction preventing him from stripping the lot. Later, through the decision of the law court to the plaintiff's favor, the injunction was dissolved and the company could not cut the land and the proceedings by the water company to secure possession of the land were dropped.

By reason of this injunction and delay Judge Spinnery said, it would be shown that the plaintiff suffered a large financial loss. One item of this loss was an increase of \$1,050 in operating the lot. Other items were taxes and interest. Counsel said it would be shown that the lot was purchased in 1913 and declared that through the litigation the owner could not cut the timber for two years.

In the meantime the plaintiff had moved away his sawmill and outfit. Counsel said that the lot cost \$3,500 and contained 700,000 feet of timber.

Five witnesses were sworn for the plaintiff.

The first called was the plaintiff, Thomas F. Sidelinger.

Witnesses testified to purchasing the lots, five in all, and operating two of them. He was about to begin operating the others when the injunction proceedings stopped him. He said he valued the lots in litigation at \$4,000. He said that the three lots would cut 453,335 feet of timber. This he sold timber for three years.

Witness then told of the increased cost of stripping the lot. He also produced tax receipts for the years he owned the lots. Witnesses told of the extra expense incurred as the result of moving his mill off the lot and back again. He insisted that there was no increase in the value of the timber by reason of it having stood three years and grown. This he accounted for by saying that the most of it was very old and going back instead of ahead.

## KITTERY

Kittery, Sept. 20.—The Swansick Club is being entertained this afternoon and evening by Mrs. Francis Hatch of Whipple road.

Mrs. Emily Tibbels has returned to her home at Wakefield, N. H., after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Orman Jenkins of Walker's Crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Windrich of Love have been recent visitors in New Haven, Conn., the guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Donnell.

Mr. Albert R. Neal has returned to his home at Dover after passing a

week with his sister, Mrs. Lucy Burham of Friend street.

The regular choir rehearsal of the Second Christian church will be held on Friday evening at the vestry.

Mr. Charles Pinkham of Love lane, who suffered a broken collar bone, several days ago, while at his work at the navy yard, was able to resume his duties on Wednesday.

Samuel Pelletier of Sanford was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Charles Shackleton, U. S. N., has been recently promoted to an ensign, and entered upon his new duties last week.

Mr. John Grant of Main street is having a vacation from his duties at the navy yard, and with Mrs. Grant left on Wednesday for a few days' visit to Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Albert Anderson returned on Wednesday to her home in Portland after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Wentworth street.

Mrs. Clarence Woodard of Rogers road and Mrs. Wallace Donnell of Whipple road motored to Dover on Wednesday.

Messrs. Raymond Brackett and Jesse Philbrick returned on Tuesday night from an auto trip to Niagara Falls and New York City.

Misses Rustie and Anna Hubbard of the Intervene passed Wednesday in Portland.

Misses Eleanor Gardner of Hillsboro, N. H., and Katherine Williams of Exeter, N. H., students at New Hampshire, were guests on Tuesday of Miss Hazel Waggott of Rogers road.

Kittery Grange meets tonight at Odd Fellows' hall.

Frank Holt of Haverhill, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Wentworth street.

Mrs. Laura Schwartz of New York, Mrs. W. H. Haines and Mrs. Allan Freeman and children of Portsmouth, were guests on Tuesday of Mrs. Edward Fernald of Whipple road.

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## HOW TO ADDRESS MEN IN CAMP

Ten expert mail clerks were sent from Boston yesterday to help straighten out the mail situation at the military camp at Ayer. Mail has been piling up there every day since the national army men began arriving and the force of postal employees at the Fitchburg postoffice, which handles the camp mail, was unable to cope with the situation. It is expected that the Boston experts will be able to put things in running order in a short while.

Much confusion has resulted in the mail despite the warnings of the postoffice departments that patrons should use great care in designating their mail properly. Letters have been received addressed simply to the Ayer camp and consequently it has been almost impossible to deliver them to the men. The postoffice instructions state that the name of the soldier, together with his company, regiment and state, should be written clearly on the letter or parcel as well as the name and address of the sender.

It is suggested in postoffice circles that if the men will write home immediately and make known the company and regiment to which they have been assigned it would help greatly in the mail situation provided of course the folks at home then used due care in addressing the mail.

It was also reported yesterday that a large volume of mail had accumulated at Gen. Edward's headquarters addressed to men in the 101st regiment. As there are various branches in the service of the 101st, it has been impossible to locate many of the men to whom this mail is addressed, simply because the writers have failed to include the company or branch of the service.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well poor old daisy! poor old daisy! pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and good health is pretty sure to follow. \$1.25 a bottle.

## WILL KEEP PRISONERS IN FOOD

Washington, Sept. 20.—Each American prisoner of war held in Germany will receive every two weeks, through the American Red Cross committee in Switzerland three "food kits," containing from 9 to 10 pounds each. It was announced yesterday that the food division of the surgeon general's office has prescribed a table of food for each "kit" so that sufficient nutriment may be sent to take care of a prisoner until the next package arrives or him.

In order to fulfill the desire of families to send food to relatives held prisoners, arrangements will be made later for boxes to be sent to Red Cross headquarters in Switzerland to be repacked there and forwarded to Germany.

The German authorities have agreed that each American shall personally give a receipt for his "kit." At this time 101 Americans are prisoners in Germany.

## EXETER

Exeter, Sept. 20.—The 135th year of Phillips Exeter Academy commenced today by chapel exercises at 12 o'clock. Principal Lewis Perry presided and conducted the devotional exercises, and Rev. S. H. Dana pastor of the Phillips church offered prayer.

A brief address to the students was delivered by Principal Perry, who welcomed the new students and gave a talk of sound advice.

None of the trustees were present. The total registration at present is 575 which is about the average for the past few years, although somewhat smaller than last year's total. Examinations which were held yesterday eliminated many applicants for admission. There are six new members of the faculty, Howard W. Stockney of Princeton, in chemistry; Frederick R. Whitman of Princeton in history; Isaac L. Whitman of the University of Vermont in chemistry; Paul A. Harrold of the University of Michigan in French; Henry A. White of Wesleyan, in English; and Arthur M. Clark of Amherst in physics. Recitations commence tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock and registration continued during the afternoon up to 8 o'clock this evening, a number of the old students coming in on the late trains.

Principal Perry stated that the new Thompson gymnasium would probably be ready for use by December 1. Athletics will be continued the same as in other years, although more work will be done by the battalion, which will be supplied with 200 rifles, through Senator J. H. Gallinger.

Pekawauket council, No. 36, Daughters of Pocomtuns, has collected \$17 which they will soon forward to Great Keeper of Records Harrie M. Young of Manchester which will be applied to the ambulance fund which is being raised by the Red Men of the state.

The auto chemical was called to the grounds of the Exeter high school this afternoon to prevent the spreading of the grass fire which was started there in disposal of the grass on the playground.

Richard Cleveland of Princeton, N. J., son of ex-president Cleveland, and a former academy student is registered at the graduate house for the opening of the school.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church met last evening with Mrs. David Leach on Elm street where a business meeting and election of officers took place.

Andrew N. Carleton of North Conway, given inspector sash of the Red Men was last evening the guest of Post Sachem Percy G. Field, he being here for a conference with Great Sachem John H. Ellis.

Miss Fannie Thorp, bookkeeper at the New England Telephone Company, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation which she will spend at Manchester and Sunapee. M. E. Tilley of the office at Portsmouth has been detailed here to take her place.

Harvey Kent of the supply department of the First New Hampshire regiment which is in camp is making a brief visit to his home here.

It is thought that the lodger who was discovered in the barn of Maxine Shalby at Newfields Sunday morning is Henry King who escaped from the state hospital at Concord on Sept. 5, as a notice of his escape and description were received today at police headquarters. He answered to the description and it is thought that he had been hiding in the barn for a week or more. When last seen he was running towards the woods in Newfields towards Newmarket and the authorities at Concord were notified on Wednesday of the fact by Officer John Howe who is acting as chief during the absence of Chief Bunker who is away on his vacation. The stranger appeared to be insane and also gave the appearance of long wandering about the woods.

## RYE

Just recently a woman exhibited with much pride a piece of tatting. There were yards of it. It was of most intricate pattern, and it represented hours upon hours of careful work, but the thing that arrested my attention, aroused my pity, was the fact that it was all done in blindness. Not blindness of the soul, and when we speak of about blindness, we remember, "There

are none so blind as those who will not see."

For all the years of her life this woman has enjoyed the privileges, the prosperity, all the broad freedom that our country has to give, and now that war has come and there is service to be rendered by every man, woman and child at every time, in every way possible, is it not a pitiful thing for anybody to be so blind as to fail to see anything more useful to do than to sit and snarl up thread.

It is to be hoped that something will arouse her and others like her to a realization of her duty and her high privilege of service at this time of her country's need.

The Red Cross offers opportunity to every Rye woman who wishes to work for our soldiers and sailors, for once more, we direct attention to the call issued by them for knitted garments.

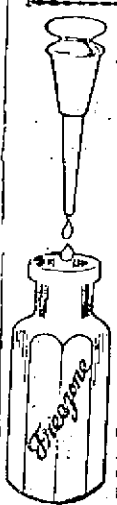
Cold weather is close upon us and those who wish to help must begin soon in order to have the work finished in time.

At the Congregational vestry on Tuesday night will be given to those who wish to knit, while others who prefer, may sew, and yet others will be taught to fold the gauze into the surgical dressings, so much needed at the front.

Can any woman fail to respond when there is so crying a need for workers?

## Women! Here Is A Dandy Thing

Few drops on corn or callus stop pain, then they lift off.



Your high heels have no corns on your toes and calluses on the bottom of your feet, but why make now? This tiny bottle holds an almost magic fluid. A genius in Cincinnati discovered this ether compound and named it Freezone. Small bottles of Freezone can be had at any drug store for a few cents. Don't limp or twist your face in agony and spoil your beauty, but get a Freezone bottle of Freezone and apply a few drops on your tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so shriveled and loose that you can lift it off with the fingers.

Just think! You get rid of a hard corn, soft corn or a corn between the toes, as well as hardened calluses, without suffering one particle. Millions of women keep a tiny bottle on the dresser and never let corns ache twice.

NEWSPAPERS AT ALL BIG CAMPS Washington, Sept. 20.—Plans for publication of a soldiers' weekly newspaper in every national army and guard camp beginning with the week of Sept. 29, under the auspices of the national war work council of the Y. M. C. A. was announced here yesterday by John Stewart Bryan, publisher of the Richmond-News Leader who arranged the details of co-operation among many other publishers which will make the work possible.

Among the contributors will be Col. Roosevelt and many of the best known newspaper workers and cartoonists. President Wilson has endorsed the plan. The general management of the paper will be under the personal direction of Mr. Bryan and the co-operating publishers will compose an advisory board. The plans grew out of a conference in Washington last July at which Mr. Bryan was assigned by the war council to visit all camps in the south before going to Europe.

"It seemed hardly probable at first that so large an undertaking could be carried out," said Mr. Bryan today, "and it probably would not have been but for the assistance of H. C. Adler, of the Chattanooga Times who suggested that if the paper carried no advertising and was not sold, there was no reason why local publishers would not co-operate to the fullest measure."

"The plan was thereupon worked out by which the Y. M. C. A. could furnish four thousand papers to each of the camps, four of these pages to be supplied from the New York office to the co-operating publishers, and the other four pages of camp news to be set up and all the press work done by the local newspapers, the entire edition to be distributed through the Y. M. C. A. headquarters at the various camps."

After recounting the success of his canvass of southern newspaper publishers, Mr. Bryan said: "I reached by telephone Don C. Selts of the New York World, Charles J. Taylor, Jr., of the Boston Globe, and James Kearney of the 'Trenton Times' and all of them agreed to do the work for their localities."

With few exceptions, the first issue of the paper will be issued some time during the week of Sept. 30.

ARREST SAILORS FOR KILLING OFFICERS

Petrograd, Sept. 20.—Announcement was made Tuesday by Foreign Minister Terestchenko that all the sailors participating in the recent massacre of officers on board the Russian battleship Potemkin at Helsinki had been arrested.

For reliable Associated Press news read The Portsmouth Herald.

## TO SUPERVISE COAL TUGS AND BARGES

A plan for the supervision and use of tugs and barges in the New England coal trade, to secure greater efficiency in transportation, was agreed upon yesterday by the committee headed by Otis B. Kent, representing the shipping board and including James J. Storow of the New England Coal committee and seven representatives of the transportation interests.

This plan, when approved by an order of the shipping board itself, will put the supervision of tugs and of coal barges in the New England coal trade in the hands of a supervisor, who is to be the agent of the committee on tugs and coal barges under the shipping board. He will have headquarters in Boston and will keep in constant touch with the movement of tugs and barges up and down the coast.

By means of the information put in his hands he will endeavor to increase the efficiency of the movement of coal by acquainting owners of tugs and barges with the situation at different ports and seeking to bring about the operation of the whole fleet so as to utilize all power available to the full.

## KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Sept. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blake announce the engagement of their daughter Ellen S. Blake to Benjamin B. Seaward, both of this place. The marriage will take place in the near future.

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church was pleasantly entertained last evening by Mrs. N. E. Emery. A good attendance was present. Ice cream was served.

The Knitting Bee will meet this evening with Mrs. Oscar Clark.

Weston Gale left this morning for Boston after passing the summer at the Dixie Box. Mr. Gale is manager of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and will return to that place shortly.

Dr. and Mrs. George Treadwell are enjoying a few days' motor trip to the Rangeley Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. MacDonald of Rochester, Mass., are occupying the Rollins cottage on Moore's Island for ten days.

Miss Alice Patch is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Bunker at her summer home in Eliot.

Mrs. John Champion of Swanscott, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lewis of the Haley road.

Miss Ruth Lavery has accepted a position in Boston and left today. Miss Lavery is one of Kittery Point's popular young ladies and has the best wishes of her many friends.

Mrs. Martin Walker is passing a few days with relatives in Somersworth, N. H.

Mrs. Morton Seaward was the guest of friends in Kittery on Wednesday where she passed the day.

Mrs. Laura Weeks and Mrs. Nancy Weeks, the latter being 52 years old, spent the day with relatives at the Ham estate, Long Beach.

Miss Phoebe Perry of South Medford Mass., arrived today to make her annual visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Patch.

Miss Rosemond Thaxter has returned to her home after passing several days in Boston.

Mrs. Nelson Moulton and young son of North Kittery spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Henry Blake.

Mrs. Joseph Gale who has spent the summer here left Thursday for Newport, R. I., where she will spend a few weeks before returning to her home in Elizabeth, N. Y.

R. M. Crosby, the famous Boston landscape painter has purchased the land adjoining the old Bray mansion and will soon erect a summer home there.

Miss Ruth Furbush of North Kittery has taken a position as teacher at the Safford school. Miss Hattie Mitchell who has taught that school for many years has resigned.

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## BIG SHIP LOSS SMALLEST FOR MONTHS

**But Eight British Ships Destroyed by U. Boats. Increase in Number of Small Vessels Sunk**

(By Associated Press)  
Violent bombardment by the British of the German lines in the Ypres section still continues but no infantry attack has been started. Berlin is apparently very uneasy over the violence of the British shell fire which has increased in times in such volume as to be a drum fire. This artillery fire directed from Houtholst woods north-east of Ypres, Berlin reports to be very destructive.

On the front from Passchendaele to Arras there has been no major operation, but in several places the British have carried out raids that have penetrated the German lines.

The Italians continued to harass the Austrians with raids and heavy artillery fire, while at Carzona and in the Suzzana valley near Trent the Italians captured 200 prisoners in trench raids.

While the artillery fire in the northern end of the eastern front in increasing there has been no heavy infantry action. On the Roumanian front near Pokhsant in Moldavia they have captured considerable ground, but Dorin states that while they were successful at first the counter attacks drove them back from their newly gained ground.

The smallest number of British ships of over 1000 tons lost since the submarine campaign started, was reported in this past week's losses. There were but eight of the larger ships, but there was an increase in the smaller ships with 29 in all, the largest small ship loss for some weeks, sunk by mines and torpedoes.

The Argentine senate has voted almost unanimously to break with Germany. The matter will now go to the Chamber of Deputies for final action.

## THRILLING LETTER FROM BOSTON NURSE IN GERMAN AIR RAID

A letter from Miss Carrie Hall, head of the nurses of Base Hospital, No. 5, the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital unit, which is now "Somewhere in France" as General Hospital, No. 11, has just been received by the New England Division of the Red Cross. Dr. Humphrey Cushing is the Director of this Hospital Unit, which was the first to sail for France, on May 11, and has recently been attacked by German airplanes. She writes:

We cannot mention our location, an account of course, rules. About 18 miles south of B. near the Channel and just back of the sand dunes, the region lends itself very well for locations for these great camp hospitals. There are five hospitals in this area with a total bed capacity of probably nearly ten thousand. They are seldom filled to capacity—usually contain one-half the number possible or less. The reason seems to be to have plenty of available space to meet big emergencies. Only once have we been filled to capacity, two weeks ago, and now we are filled up again to within two or three hundred of our limit. It is wonderful to see how well a con-

vey is handled. Of course you understand that we have taken over a "foreign" British hospital and that we have inherited their systems and methods and many of them are wonderfully good. Their ability to handle a convey is one of them. It is interesting to see how it is possible to admit from two hundred to seven hundred in one hospital in twenty-four hours' time, have them distributed to the wards, and absorbed, and hardly feel the difference in the daily routine of work. And the marvel of it is how we feed them.

"All that has been said about the British 'romany' is true. He is wonderful—wonderful in his patience, his ability to stand pain his cheerfulness, and his unflinching courtesy to the nurses. Of late we have been getting a lot of Canadians, most of them fine stalwart fellows and they have been pleased enough to find themselves among Americans. Apparently the Canadians have been doing splendid work in this last push. You people at home doubtless know as much about it as we or more than we do, for although we are well within the line of

communication we get comparatively little real information. Rumors grow and spread so fast that it is safer to believe nothing.

"After two months and a half we are now settled into fairly good running order and I think very good team work. Just now Maj. Cushing, with four assistants and a nurse, is up where things are thicker. There, most of their work is done to the tune of the heavy rumble of guns some five miles away. There we never hear a gun except the occasional popping of machine guns in practice at a nearby school. On the first day we were here we did see an attack on a hostile airplane passing over. It was tremendously thrilling, but has never been repeated. Airplanes are common, but they are friendly ones.

"Dr. Blinney is doing splendid, careful work. Doing all he can to save legs and arms for these boys and not amputate except as a last resort.

Fifteen more nurses from the States have been added to the strength of the nursing staff and 25 British volunteer aids so that my total strength is now one hundred and eight. I must admit that it is difficult for me to picture our American girls over here on the same footing as these V. A. D's. It means hard work. One thing is certain, our aids should never be sent out until they are suitably uniformed for outdoor as well as hospital wear. We might just as well have left all our 'muffs' in America. On active service one is safe only in uniform.

Most of us can now take a ten or twelve mile tramp without difficulty. Of course when the stress of work is great everything has to bend to that.

Altogether this is a beautiful region the weather is either perfectly heavenly or perfectly horrible—the latter much of the time. We are housed in huts very comfortable indeed for this season of the year. All our officers and men are in tents. I cannot quite think what the winter will be like. However, Mrs. Reid and the London branch of the American Red Cross are looking out for us splendidly. They are going to send sleeping bags for every nurse and they will be needed, I know. It is a very comfortable feeling to know that I can write to Mrs. Reid and get almost anything needed. It is amazing to see how well all these hospitals are supplied, and the supply kept continuous of things really needed for the work and the comfort of the men. The things that make the work difficult are things which you good people back home cannot supply.

The lack of running water in the wards is a dreadful handicap, and the difficulties in caring for food and other supplies in tent wards are very trying. Then, too, the pumping station usually breaks down, putting the the laundry for the whole area out of commission, just when we are getting our biggest push.

For cramp or sore throat, use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Two sizes, 30c and 60c. At all drug stores.

Philip Humphreys, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Humphreys formerly of this city, left for Hanover on Wednesday to enter Dartmouth College. He has been passing a few days here with his uncle, E. C. Humphreys on South Road.

## JAPANESE MISSION VISITS AYER

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Mass., Sept. 19.—The Japanese Mission to the United States, were given an opportunity today to see an American army in the making. They motored to Ayer, Mass., and made an official investigation of the camp. At the railroad station they saw long troop trains pulling in and along the road passed cheerful recruits trudging along in the dust, carrying suit cases etc. They as soon as they saw the long line of autos and recognized the official Japanese flag, greeted the party with loud cheers. The mission was particularly struck with the cheerful attitude of the men and commented upon it.

On one car of a train that pulled in was the inscription "From Berlin, N. H. to Berlin, Germany."

A company of cavalry did escort duty for the visitors and at the camp they were met by Major General Hodges and shown over the grounds and they were greatly impressed with the wonderful work that had been done with the barracks etc. They also saw men with but two weeks training well set up soldiers.

On the route to Ayer the party followed the historic ride of Paul Revere and at Lexington they stopped and Viscount Ishii placed a wreath on the monument erected in 1779 for those who fell for American liberty and then stepped back and bowed profoundly before this memorial to men who fought that we might be free.

## U. S. MAY DEMAND AN EXPLANATION

Stockholm, Sept. 19.—It is generally believed here that the troubles of the Swedish government in connection with the German telegrams forwarded from Buenos Ayres through the Swedish legation are by no means over. The question of the hour is whether the United States will rest satisfied with the tone of the Swedish communication issued last Saturday.

It would surprise no one here if Secretary Lansing of the Washington state department, were to call for a clear and unequivocal statement to the effect that the forwarding of American communications in language open to the Swedish authorities and with the knowledge and consent of the governments concerned, was in no wise comparable to the services rendered to Germany by Sweden.

The entire ministers and Mr. Nelson Morris, the American minister to Sweden, held one of their customary conferences on Monday afternoon, when it is understood the situation created by the sending of German telegrams from Buenos Ayres and Mexico City was considered.

## LIBRARY WAR FUND WEEK

Washington, Sept. 19.—By proclamation of the governor of virtually every state in the Union, the week commencing Sept. 24th will be observed throughout the country as "Library War Fund Week" and will be especially devoted to raising a fund of \$1,000,000 for the construction, equipment and maintenance of soldiers' public libraries in every cantonment and camp in the land. Library facilities also are provided from this fund for Uncle Sam's sailors afloat and ashore, for the wounded and the sick and even for the men on the firing line.

Besides a Library war council appointed by Secretary Baker which has the raising of this fund in hand, the campaign in each state will be supervised by a state war council, composed of leading men and women in all sections. Frank A. Vanderlip, the president of the National City bank of New York is chairman of the National Library Council.

In announcing their intention to issue a proclamation for Library War Fund Week all the governors expressed hearty sympathy with the project and the object for which it is designed. "I heartily approve of the movement and will be every glad to co-operate in Massachusetts," wired Governor Samuel W. McCall.

"I am in fullest sympathy with the work," telegraphed Governor Arthur Capper of Kansas, while Governor Frederick Gardner of Missouri, declared the movement has his hearty approval.

Hardly had the week for the campaign been chosen when governors fell into line from every corner of the country. Among the first to respond was Governor James Withycombe of Oregon, and hard on the heels of his enthusiastic endorsement came a message from Governor Theodore Bilbo of Mississippi. Governor T. W. Bickett of North Carolina was among the first to respond and Governor Simon Benson of Utah, and Governor Lynn J. Frazier of North Dakota. "I will issue a proclamation for Soldiers' Liberty Week at once," they wired.

"I have taken pains to inform myself about the plan and am warmly in favor of it," wrote Elihu Root, former secretary of war and recently U. S. Senator from New York.

At the same time E. L. Tilton, architect of New York, who has charge

of erecting the library and theatre structures for the cantonments and camps, has received with the Bureau of Cantonment Construction spot for the new library buildings in each of the 16 national army camps. Besides the main library buildings, there also will be smaller structures for branches in the main streets of the soldiers' cities, and the Y. M. C. A. huts, K. of C. huts and other places likewise will be used as branches.

Probably a dollar has never been elastic as it will move in this library war fund," said Harold Hordack, director for the Library War Council. Not only will each dollar do its full share toward the construction of the library and branch buildings, the installation of chairs and tables in the reading rooms, and the provision of expert librarians, but it also will supply a book, keep that book in circulation until worn out, and then will help furnish a new one to replace the old one. Every dollar in the fund will prove itself 100 per cent efficient.

"This condition is made possible," he further explained, "by the fact that every dollar of the fund is to be devoted entirely to actual construction of the buildings, in their equipment, and a circulation of the reading matter. Not a cent will be used for any other purpose than for supplying libraries and reading matter for the soldiers and sailors, at home and abroad, and for the sick and wounded.

In raising the money necessary for this work the committee on camp libraries of the American Library association proposed that each state, county and city or other community should subscribe a total equal to 1 per cent of its population, and the plan has been enthusiastically received. New York is expected to show its customary practical generosity; the Atlanta Rotary club has promised that its home city shall not fall behind Boston, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia each established reads of \$50,000; Seattle is to be put down for \$35,000 and Bishop Keator predicts that Spokane, Wash., will contribute \$100,000 and Portland \$40,000. Bishop Keator postponed an important engagement in New York until after the close of the Library War Fund Week, in order to direct this work in his state.

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## DRAFT MEN MUST GO BY TRAIN

The effort to take the members of the draft quota from this city to Ayer by automobiles, has been abandoned by the Adjutant General. He calls attention to the fact that the orders are for the men to go by train, leaving here at 8:31 Friday morning, and their transportation is provided for this way of getting to the big training camp.

## BOSTON MINISTER BURIED HERE

The funeral of Rev. Ezekiel Fitzgerald of Boston, who died at the Portsmouth Hospital, was held at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Universalist church in this city. Rev. Stephen H. Robbin, pastor of the second Universalist church of Boston, officiating. The members of State Post, No. 1, G. A. R. attended in a body and the pall bearers were Messrs. M. H. Bell, S. R. Murston, C. E. Whitehouse and W. H. Smith. Interment was in the family lot in Harmony Grove cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. Verne Wood.

## WILL SOON BE IN FRANCE

Edith Hind of Rye, one of the first of the drafted men sent from this city to Ayer, Mass., has been transferred to the 26th division which is expected to go to France soon.

Two sailors charged with breaking into the Station Garage on Hanover street, were arrested on Wednesday night.

## ALL COAST SHIPPING FOR ABROAD

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 19.—Within the next six months the demand for the American Army abroad will be such that the Government will divert available American merchant vessels coastwise and others, to overseas service. R. H. Stevens, vice chairman of the United States Shipping Board, today told the war convention here American business men.

The real pinch in the world shipping situation will come, Mr. Stevens said, early next Spring before the Government has begun to turn out vessels in large numbers.

Mr. Stevens urged business men to go to Congress in support of a new pending bill to empower President Wilson to suspend provisions of shipping laws so that neutral vessels may be permitted to engage in American coastwise trade.

The Government, he said, has found that it has no power to confiscate neutral ships tied up in American ports and put them under American flag. The neutrals, he is ready to put their tonnage to military cargoes between American whenever this Government gives permission. Hundreds of thousands of tons of shipping, he said, are available for this service.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, September 20, 1917.

## The President's Good Example.

President Wilson is setting one example that should be followed by every man and woman in the United States to the utmost of their ability. Under a burden of responsibility such as it is impossible for the ordinary individual to comprehend, the president keeps his nerve and goes forward with his tremendous work as if his mighty task were commonplace. He evidently understands that he must master himself before he can master his gigantic duties, as every person must do who is to be master of his work, whether it be great or small.

A correspondent writing from Washington says: "If you have pictured President Wilson careworn, haggard and breaking under the strain of his tremendous war problems, change the picture. It's wrong."

The correspondent then proceeds to picture the president as he appeared one day recently when leaving the office of the secretary of war, with whom he had just concluded a most important conference. It is stated that he had more the manner of a man who had finished a pleasant chat with an old crony about nothing in particular than of a nation's leader who had just discussed a vital world problem. There was spring in his step, his smile was genial and his cheeks were ruddy with the glow of health. In order to keep himself fit for his duties the president mixes play with his work, spending many hours on the golf links before most of the people of Washington are up in the morning, besides walking and taking other mild forms of exercise for the benefit of his health.

But the greatest of all of his safeguards is the absence of worry in the ordinary acceptance of that term. All know that it is impossible for any man in such a position as his not to be weighed down heavily by a sense of his great responsibility, but it is reassuring to know that he is able to ward off the habit of worry and to face and discharge his responsible duties like the strong man that he is.

And there is reason why all should endeavor to follow his excellent example. In private life as in public life there is much today to try men's souls. Taxes and the cost of living are high and by thousands of firesides are vacant chairs whose late occupants are at the front or on their way there. It is a time of anxiety as to what the future may hold in store, though there is no room for doubt as to what the end of the great world upheaval must be.

And so it is time when people must be brave at home as well as at the front. While anxious thoughts will intrude themselves in spite of our best efforts, there should still be the determination to avoid the habit of worry, to look upon the bright side of things and to bear as cheerfully as possible the burdens which the war imposes, in one form or another, upon every individual.

The dairymen of Rochester have "agreed" to raise the price of butter. But why the necessity of an agreement if circumstances make it unprofitable to produce butter at present prices? The country is suffering from high prices brought about in too many instances not by the natural law of supply and demand, but by "agreement."

It is thought that a gang of counterfeiters is at work in New England. Well, if things keep on much longer as they are going now counterfeiting or something else just as good—or bad—will be necessary to enable people to keep step with the cost of living.

Maine sits down hard on equal suffrage, defeating it by more than two to one. Even the soldiers, who had the privilege of voting, went against the "women folks," but this is no sign that they think any the less of them.

The records show that the recent cold snap was the worst for many years so early in the season. And if the records didn't show it the crops would. It was cruel for nature to make such war on the war gardens.

The mayor of Dover has gone bravely to the front with other citizens of his town, thereby setting an example that should put the cowardly slackers from one end of the country to the other to the blush.

Mr. London of New York, a socialist member of Congress, thinks peace is in sight, but London, Eng., does not see it that way. There is a wide difference between the views of the two Londons.

Welcome is the news that the strike of the Boston and Maine mechanics is at an end. In time of war, above all other times, there should be industrial peace.

Russia is in a bad way indeed and France is having her internal troubles. It is a trying time in this hoary old world of ours.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### Can't Be Idle

(From the Buffalo Express)  
If there are not going to be enough rifles with which to train the selected Army, perhaps there will be enough spades to keep the men busy.

Farmers Object to \$2.20 Wheat  
(From the Syracuse Post-Standard)  
The farmers of the West are dissatisfied with the price the Garfield board has fixed for wheat, \$2.20 at Chicago and \$2.17 at Minneapolis. If there had been no Government intervention they claim they would have received \$3.

The farmers do not grasp the purpose of Government price fixing. It is not designed exclusively in their interest. The consumer is also entitled to consideration. The farmer can make a fair profit on \$2.20 wheat and the American workman may also eat white bread. Which is as it should be.

### Silver Not Wanted

(From the New York Times)  
Silver is not wanted in the United States either for currency or for hoarding. The volume of our currency has increased less than that of any other country, and yet is more than sufficient for all purposes of trade, with almost impregnable credit resources in reserve. That is because the confidence in our currency is complete. Never was any currency so buttressed by gold, which is so ample in supply that we are using half of it for pocket money rather than for banking purposes. In addition, there is a half-billion of silver dollars, accumulated long ago in our effort to "do something for silver." Only the survival of the fittest of this hoard prevents the retirement of silver as legal tender, and flat notes also. There are eight sorts of Government money, and two sorts of bank notes. That is far too many. The ideal would be one sort of "hard" money, gold, and one sort of bank notes, those issued by the Federal Reserve. Silver is necessary only for fractional currency, and it is doubtful if there ever will be a better opportunity to dispose of the half-billion our Treasury holds.

### There Are Other Motors

(From the Hartford Courant)  
That wonderful airplane motor, whose transcendent merits Secretary of War Baker revealed to the world a few days ago, is apparently not regarded in some circles as the ultimate thing in airplane propulsion. Down in Bridgeport they have started to build a factory to make airplane motors of another type, and, as half a million dollars or more will be invested in the enterprise, there must be people with faith enough in it to risk their money on its success. This motor is said to be of a new type, lighter than the ordinary airplane motor, but of great horsepower. Is this concern going into opposition to the motor approved and certified by the Government or does it think Mr. Baker was only joking?

### The Year's Maturity

(From the Detroit Free Press)  
Some time in September there comes a day unlike any of its immediate predecessors. One feels it "the beginning of something." There is an indefinable change in the atmosphere and landscape which speaks of the departure of summer, of the coming of another season. "Autumn" days come swiftly, like the feet of a bound on the moon," according to an old Irish saying. We know the signs—ripened fruit, gathered grain, the return of summer's wanderers, the mobilization of children in school, the beginning of the birds' migration, and we say, "Autumn is here."

The season, apprising us of the waning of the year, reminds man of his birthday. Nature does not ask, "How many autumns hast thou seen?" Her query is, "How mature art thou?" That was what men asked concerning the crops when the first frost threatened. Maturity means ripeness, certainly. Have we attained it? What is the fruit of our experiences? Age may be child-like or childish; there is a difference. Years do not necessarily bring maturity; they have offered opportunities to gain and to hold an ideal. Nature sets a parallel in the "stick-tight" and the burr—hard to dislodge, but providing for reproduction and dispersal.

The present, in particular, is a period when we need to hold fast to our ideals. The times are unsettling. There are many influences tending to weaken allegiance to our standards. Character is greatly affected by what we call atmosphere—the prevailing feeling of the time. The resentment and anger we feel over the stories of horrible barbarities and atrocities of the war must not be allowed to crystallize into bitterness and hatred. Such emotions are destructive, more so to the individual than to our enemies.

### East and West in World Series

(From the New York Herald)  
Baseball in the major leagues has reached the point where it may be said that the East and West will be the contestants in the world series. There is yet more than half a month of the National and American League seasons remaining, but the New York Giants and the Chicago White Sox are so far ahead in their respective leagues that it would require almost a miracle to dislodge either team from its commanding lead.

Notwithstanding the inroads made by the war on sport, baseball has had a splendid season—not as profitable as in other years, but this was not expected. The generosity of the owners of the various clubs in giving large percentages of their receipts to war charities has been commendable, and the efforts made to provide baseball outfits for our soldiers going to the battle front have inspired a greater interest for the National game.

Eastern clubs have had a monopoly of the world series for several seasons—so much of a monopoly that the public is pleased that the opportunity has come for a western team to play against the East. As the series will almost certainly bring the White Sox to play the Giants the adherents of each club are figuring on the respective chances, and are finding it a tight prospective battle for the supremacy.

### Too Heavy

(From the Cincinnati Times-Star)  
Slowly, but apparently inexorably, these Reds are following the law of gravitation in the percentage column.

## TROOPS TO HAVE GAS AND LIQUID FIRE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 20.—American troops in France are to be fully equipped with all modern gas and liquid fire warfare. This order was current in the War Office today. Competent officers who have made a study of this method of warfare will be sent to France when the new supplies are ready for shipment to the war zone.

## CORPORATION GRANTS AN INCREASE

New York City, Sept. 20.—The U. S. Steel Corporation has announced that a ten per cent increase will be granted to take effect October 1.

## N. H. SHOWS BIG FINANCIAL GAIN

(By Associated Press)  
Concord, N. H., Sept. 20.—The state Bank Commission's annual report shows that the savings banks in New Hampshire have a net deposit of \$1,240,160,974.19. This sum is an increase over last year of \$1,154,377.75. This is the largest increase since 1900. It is taken to mean that the New Hampshire district has just closed a very prosperous year.

The increase for the past year was fully as large as the total deposits were at the close of the Civil war.

## POLICE COURT

Camille Ferrell of Russell street, was in the court today charged with keeping liquor for sale. She was arrested on a complaint made by Michael Caruso. When the case was called Mike was not there to be heard and the case was not pressed. The police, on investigation were satisfied that Caruso had some intention of spite.

Patrick Gibson and Joseph O'Brien were heard on a charge of drunkenness. Gibson was fined \$17.00 and O'Brien was released. They were both arrested during a row on Hanover street in which a number of sailors bombarded the Stanton Garage with rocks. The rest of the warriors got away but the police landed Gibson and O'Brien.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Fair tonight and Friday; partly cloudy.

Sun Rises..... 6:29  
Sun Sets..... 5:46  
Length of Day..... 12:17  
High Tide..... 1:26 am, 1:40 pm  
Moon Sets..... 7:24 pm  
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 6:16 pm

## MAKES NEW AMERICAN ALTITUDE RECORD

(By Associated Press)  
Mincola, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Caleb Bragg, an aviator, made claim yesterday to a new American altitude record, asserting that yesterday he reached a height of 22,000 feet in a flight in an airplane equipped with a 150-horsepower motor of a new type. The barograph used in the flight has been sent to the Aero club of America, where it will be examined to substantiate Bragg's claim to a record.

Although Bragg started his flight on the aviation field he is not connected with the aviation unit. He is 32 years old and has attained distinction as an amateur automobile driver, having won the fourth international grand prix automobile road race for the Vanderbilt cup in 1912.

### CANCELS N. H. STATE GAME.

Lewiston, Me., Sept. 20.—Bates has canceled a football game arranged with New Hampshire State College, and the only contests now on the Bates schedule are those of the State series. A game with some military organization may be arranged later.

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### LESSON NO. 30.

#### The Soldier in Battle.

The average civilian, no matter how brave he may be, has little desire to go into battle. Even though he knows very well that the chances of his being killed or severely wounded are comparatively small, yet the thought of placing himself in a post of danger face to face with a well-trained and courageous enemy is more or less terrifying to him.

This state of mind is entirely natural. Every man goes through it. The bravest soldiers of the Civil war and of all wars testify to their dread of entering battle; but this is a feeling that can be conquered even by a man who is physically timid. It is related that a veteran soldier was observed by one of his comrades just before the Battle of Seven Oaks to be white and trembling and was reproached with being scared. "Yes," he replied, "if you were one-half as scared as I am, you'd be making a dash for the rear." Ninety per cent of the men now fighting so bravely in Europe have doubtless passed through a similar experience and hold themselves in the path of duty only through mastery of their physical fears.

#### Growth of Self-Confidence.

As a man's military training progresses, his body becomes stronger, and therefore better able to stand strain and intense activity. He grows accustomed to the noise of heavy firing. He gets practice in handling his rifle and his bayonet with skill, so that he becomes confident of his ability to defend himself. He learns how to advance over ground apparently swept by bullets without exposing himself to really effective fire. He grows used to the idea of meeting enemies face to face in battle.

All your training as a soldier will work toward putting you into condition to meet the test of battle when the time comes with true American spirit—with the intelligence and courage that make eventual victory certain.

Private soldiers are not required to study tactical problems. These are solved by the higher officers. But every man should thoroughly understand the following elementary principles of combat:

1. The offensive wins.
2. Battles are won by the individual soldier. It is emphatically "up to" him. Splendid leadership and fine equipment are of avail only when each private does his utmost.
3. Victory depends more on nerve and fighting spirit than on the best weapons and armor in the world.

#### Importance of the Attack.

Defensive action alone never wins victories. The army which succeeds must be ready and anxious to attack. There are many advantages in taking the offensive. The destruction of hostile trenches by heavy bombardment preceding the attack weakens the

enemy's spirit and sometimes leads to the surrender of men who are in no condition to withstand assault. The chief advantage, however, is the fact that the attacking side chooses its own time and place to strike, forcing the enemy to readjust his defenses accordingly.

It is always possible in battle for good infantry to "defeat" an enemy greatly superior in numbers, but lacking in training, discipline, leadership, and morale." (Infantry Drill Regulations, par. 354). In another place in the Regulations it is well remarked that "modern war requires but one kind of infantry—good infantry." Remember, too, in this connection another statement in the Regulations, which has been previously quoted, to the effect that discipline "is the distinguishing mark of trained troops."

All these remarks tend toward one conclusion, namely, that the discipline of the Army is a big factor in giving men the tenacity which enables them to go into battle with dauntless courage and to win victories. Discipline can accomplish wonders even among men who are naturally lacking in brains and self-reliance. It can accomplish a great deal more, however, among those who possess these natural qualities.

Men who are thoroughly disciplined, and yet within the limits of discipline possess the priceless quality of initiative, make ideal soldiers. They are the men who can always be trusted to pull themselves out of tight places, to carry attacks through until success is won, to hold out against all odds.

#### Making Yourself a Real Soldier.

Men of this type will be found in the National Army—tens of thousands of them. If you have made up your mind to be one of them, see that you enter into your training with vigor and interest. Make yourself a thorough soldier in the quickest possible time. Learn to obey orders without fear or question. At the same time remember to carry out those orders with true intelligence and self-reliance.

Within the next few months the National Army will be formed into a splendid body of troops filled with a spirit of loyalty and of enthusiasm for our just cause, efficient from top to bottom, in which every man will be fitted and ready to do his duty. Such an army backed by all the resources of the country—resources of men, of money, and of materials practically without limit—is bound to go forward to victory. There may be temporary reverses and periods of gloom, as in all other wars; but in the end victory must and will be won.

This is the object toward which all your training is to be directed. Put into that training all your own earnestness and energy. Fit yourself to wear with pride and credit the uniform of an American citizen-soldier.

This is the road of honor and of real service to the Nation.

THE END.

## NAVY NOTES

### Small Fire at Boston Navy Yard.

Great excitement was aroused by a small fire yesterday morning in a pile of oil waste in foundry building No. 40 at the Charlestown Navy Yard, which was extinguished by a workman after an alarm was rung in. For the first time since America's entrance into the war the Navy Yard gates were all closed immediately after the fire signal and a number of the Navy Yard employees had to wait some time before being admitted to their work.

### Percival Lands Good Berth at Washington.

John C. Percival, son of Chief Boatswain's Mate Harry Percival, naval recruiting officer at Manchester, has been appointed an inspector of government supplies at Washington at a salary of \$3000 per year. Mr. Percival resided with his parents in Manchester before he went to Washington.

### Manchester Navy Station Busy.

Business is booming just now at the naval recruiting station at Manchester. Three applications were received yesterday morning, and the full quota for the week is expected to be filled in time to ship the new recruits to their depots.

### Changes at Local Yard.

Chief Boatswain W. L. Hill has been detached as commander of the U. S. S. Southern and placed in command of the recreation room at the local station. Chief Gunner Edward Beakes, retired, will command the Southern.

### Sent to Rifle Range.

A company of marines from the naval prison and a detachment of sailors from the Southern left this morning for the state rifle range at Massachusetts to engage in several days' target work.

### Close Gates and Fight Fire.

All gates of the Charlestown Navy Yard were closed and an extra guard was posted on Wednesday when fire broke out in the foundry. Excitement prevailed in the district when the navy yard's fire whistle sounded and a call was sent in for the Boston department.

## CHURCH FIGHT DIVIDES PARISH IN NO. KITTERY

Part of People Stand With Rev. H. W. Brooks, the Rest Behind the Conference.

A case which is destined to attract considerable attention among the church people in Kittery and the surrounding towns, is on the docket of the York county supreme court in which the Methodist Conference seeks an order to have the Rev. Herbert W. Brooks of North Kittery vacate the Methodist parsonage.

The case grew out of a recent conference at Westbrook, Me., where charges were preferred against Mr. Brooks in a session of closed doors in which the Kittery preacher claims that the charges were unjustified. He was ordered dismissed, he claims, without a chance to defend himself. The action of the conference has led to a split in the church in which three-fourths of the parishioners are said to have stood behind Mr. Brooks, and the remainder upheld the decision of the conference.

Mr. Brooks still occupies the parsonage and the people behind him say he shall stay there until the court acts one way or the other.

In the meantime the followers of Mr. Brooks have established what is known as the People's Society and are erecting a community house for religious service, social, etc., of which Mr. Brooks will have charge. Not only this but they are planning to erect a new church, and place him in charge regardless of the previous action of the last meeting in Westbrook.

The opposing members of the flock who refused to join the People's Society are still holding services in the First Methodist parish where Mr. Brooks formerly occupied the pulpit, and where a layman, Bertram Wentworth, is in charge. The case as yet has not been assigned for a hearing in the court.

The Portsmouth Herald publishes the local news when it is news.

## Dr. Goodall's Special Commercial Practice DENTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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In July I wrote a dental and musical "ad" which was headed, "Dr. Goodall is now at the Zenith of his good name and record, both in dentistry and music." I now write another and perhaps my last dental "ad." Why? you may ask. Because I have arrived at the age when I expected to retire from dentistry and sell out my office, plant and fixtures and good will. I shall now, therefore, take this occasion to thank most heartily my patrons, patients and friends in Portsmouth and adjoining towns of Greenland, New Castle, Rye, Kittery, Newington, Cape Noddick and Wells, Me., for their liberal patronage for the last 56 years; also the U. S. S. Government navy and army officers and sailors on all the U. S. S. cruisers and men of war that make Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard their home port. I have had a large business on nearly all the many vessels which have remained here for docking or repairs. I also for several years had a good contract to do all the dental work at naval prisons. I intend to sell out to a good reliable dentist to whom I can cheerfully recommend my old patients here in the city and the adjoining towns. I intend to devote my whole time to teaching Vocal Music and Diaphragmatic Breathing or Deep Breathing, which all great singers have to learn and practice, and it is also excellent for health and eugenics, wards off pneumonia both in the young and aged. I shall fit up a special music room where I can receive my pupils. I sing solos for all occasions, weddings, funerals, clubs, and possibly do evangelistic work on Sundays, singing and preaching for a supply. So I hope to be busy as ever, only a change to my new departure which will be highly congenial and I trust remunerative also. So I wish all my old patients who have been satisfied with my professional work would be able to have me do any additional work in my specialty of Artificial Dentistry. Old style black gum teeth which are the most natural and are hardly ever detected when Dr. Goodall has selected the appropriate shade and tooth for each individual. So I have but three months to give to dentistry and possibly I may sell out sooner. So get busy and remember "First come, first served." This is all that is necessary for me to say, only Goodbye Dentistry and welcome all the good and beautiful music which I love so devotedly.

DR. E. B. GOODALL  
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Codfish.

### HIRED GUNMEN KILL POLICEMAN

Were Imported From Jersey  
City to Vote in Primary at  
Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 20.—The city is aroused by murder and riot yesterday in the 5th ward, known as the "Bloody Fifth."

The murder, that of a policeman by a man declared to be a gunman imported from Jersey City, was the outcome of a bitter political fight between two rival Republican factions for the control of the ward, which skirts the river front.

### NO MESSAGE SENT UNLESS UNDERSTOOD

Washington, Sept. 20.—The state department has authorized the statement that no messages ever were transmitted for Germany to or from Berlin through the department without knowledge of their contents. Many dispatches were forwarded for Count von Bernstorff, particularly when the American government was leading the ambassador every aid to facilitate his negotiations over submarine warfare, but their language was known and understood before they were put upon the cables.

#### NOTICE.

All Union barber shops close on Thursday at 12 o'clock noon. Look for the Union Card.

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# TO HONOR MEN OF NEW DRAFT ARMY

To be Given Reception Thursday Evening  
and a Citizens Escort Friday

Portsmouth's quota of men for the new national army will leave this city for the training camp at Ayer on Friday morning and arrangements were perfected at a meeting of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce held Wednesday evening, so that the boys will go away convinced that they have the wholehearted support of the citizens of old Portsmouth, whose representatives they are in this great war for right.

At the meeting held Wednesday evening the plans were made to entertain all of the men who will go to make up the new army from Thursday evening and send them to the train escorted by the citizens in general headed by Mayor Samuel T. Ladd the official head of the city.

The Portsmouth and Dover quotas will leave here together at eight o'clock Friday morning and on Thursday the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce will tender the boys a supper at the Army and Navy Home on Daniel street at seven o'clock. This will be followed at eight o'clock by a public reception, to which everybody is cordially invited. Those of the men who come from out of the city will be given accommodation at the Home for the night.

Friday morning the men will gather at the County Court House on State

street the headquarters of the War Board and it is planned for an escort from there to the railroad station.

On Friday morning an escort will be formed headed by a platoon of police, the Mayor, his escort, the quotas for the camp and the citizens, members of clubs etc. The orders are to form the escort at 7.30 on Daniel street, and all of the clubs are cordially invited to take part. In fact the officers are requested to see that the members are urged to turn out, take a little time off so that the boys may go away to war, with the feeling that they have their people's wholeheartedness behind them. No formal request will be made to the different clubs and fraternal organizations, as there is not time for that, but everybody should take it upon himself to see that he is present and also the other fellow.

As soon as the escort is formed it will move to the Court house where the men will fall in line and the march to the depot be taken up, arriving there in time for the regular train.

Mayor Samuel T. Ladd has issued a proclamation for the event, which is in another column of this paper, and should be read by everybody.

Portsmouth never failed in its loyalty to its sons who have gone to war and this will be no exception to the rule.

## PRESENT WAR ONE OF ECONOMIC SUPERIORITY

(By Associated Press.)

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 20.—In an address made today before the Foreign Trade Session of the War Convention of American Business Men, James A. Farrell, chairman of the National Foreign Trade Council and President of the United States Steel Corporation, asserted that the war would be a war of economic superiority, and that on the side of the United States and the Allies lies the preponderance of the weight in this respect. Germany, the speaker said, already must be approaching exhaustion, but the end of the hostilities were being delayed because of the wonderful co-ordination of all her material forces.

Mr. Farrell added that it was imperative that American business men should wholeheartedly join in solving the problem of how the resources of the United States can best be employed in the carrying on of the war.

In part Mr. Farrell said: "In the last analysis, this is a contest which will be decided by superiority in economic resources. At the beginning of the war both sides were in possession of these to a lavish degree. By dint of prodigal use by all of the combatants, these resources have been very seriously reduced and in the case of Germany they must be approaching exhaustion. There can be no question on which side lies the preponderance of economic strength. If it were merely a question of matching the resources of the Entente Allies with those possessed by the Central Powers, weight for weight, or bulk for bulk, the war would speedily come to an end. The war is prolonged because of the skill and determination which Germany has brought to the organization and co-ordination of all the material forces available to her.

"It is here that an imperative obligation rests on American business to contribute its intelligence, its energy, and its tenacity wholeheartedly and unselfishly to the problem of how all the resources at joint command can be best employed in the service of the war.

"The United States is called upon to do its share of a tremendous task with a meagre merchant marine. It is freely admitted that Great Britain at the outset of the war allowed a vast amount of merchant tonnage to be wasted through lack of centralized power, and it is doubly important that the United States should profit by the lesson by avoiding any such loss in efficiency. Yet, although it was apparently the intention of congress to concentrate in the shipping board all the functions relating to the American merchant marine, there is, as yet, no unified control of tonnage. Vessels are impressed for the navy and held under navy control; vessels are impressed for the army and held under army control. This is precisely what happened in England at the outbreak of the war, and caused an enormous waste of available tonnage. It was only after two years of sue wastage that the British government was moved to create a ministry of tonnage and shipping. The methods of this body which have been the product of British experience with a merchant marine many times larger than ours, may be profitably imitated by the United States shipping board.

"While the supply of the needs of our allies and of our own expeditionary forces, is, of course, the first necessity,

it would be a mistake to regard this as entirely apart and separate from the maintenance of our national commerce, especially of that with Latin-America and Asia. They are as much dependent on us for merchandise which, on account of war conditions, is obtainable nowhere else, as we are on them for indispensable military supplies. Happily, we seem to be in the way of having the co-operation of the larger part of Latin-America in the prosecution of the war, but should that not come to pass we can still reckon on its benevolent neutrality. We may realize practically Pan-Americanism by the steadfast recognition in principle and practice of the economic ties between the United States and the other American Republics. Our country must continue to offer a market for a considerable part of the products of Latin-America, and must see to it that adequate transportation is provided for the conveyance of that merchandise. So also the United States must stand ready to serve as a source of supply to the countries of Latin-America of merchandise which they can obtain nowhere else but which is necessary for their life and industry and the development of their resources which were interrupted three years ago. The experts administrative board has a great opportunity in constructive work in fostering trade with Latin-America. The needs of our sister republics for the articles of export with which we can supply them can be definitely determined, and a policy adopted calculated to give them an assured source of supply here. Once it is realized throughout Latin-America that the U. S. recognizes, as a primary principle of its war policy, the duty of supplying the needs of its southern neighbors and of maintaining uninterrupted the means of transportation, a surer basis will be supplied for the satisfactory pan-American relations."

## STARVATION IS TO WIN THE WAR

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 20.—Herbert C. Hoover, the food administrator, speaking on the world food situation at the war convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States last night, declared that starvation would win the war and that the side best able to organize its resources for food production and conservation would come out victorious.

"The food situation of America and the allies is such," said Mr. Hoover, "that the neutral countries of northern Europe cannot hope to get food from the United States unless they expect to furnish equivalent service in other directions to the common pool against Germany."

## DEDES-MAXWELL

The wedding of Mrs. Alice Downs Maxwell of Daniel street to Mr. Arthur Dedes of this city, was solemnized at seven o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of the bride on Daniel street.

Rev. L. H. Thayer D. D., pastor of the North Congregational church, performed the ceremony in the presence of just a few relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Dedes after a wedding tour will reside on Daniel street. Mr. Dedes is a well known wholesale fruit merchant.

### DISCUSS CHECKING COAL SHIPMENTS

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 20.—C. W. Peter-

son, deputy fuel collector, said today that the question of checking and licensing coal shipments from the United States to Canada is still under discussion, but not definitely settled yet.

"A conference is going on between the British embassy and Canadian emissaries with the American authorities who have the fuel question in hand," he said. "The whole question is being considered, but no final decision has been arrived at in regard to any restrictive measures."

Chester Conlon passed Wednesday in Portland.

Miss Louise Newson has joined the Granite State Fire Insurance staff.

Charles W. Gony of the Granite State has entered the Wentworth Institute, Boston.

Ensign Redfield, U. S. R. F., of the Charlestown yard is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Irene Boyle has accepted a position at the Granite State Fire Insurance Co.

C. H. Haynes of Salem, Mass., an old time shipwright, is passing the day in Portsmouth.

Mrs. James Cornell and her sister, Miss Frances Hainscott are spending a few days at Woodstock.

Mrs. Lillian Lewis has accepted a position in the office of the Granite State Fire Insurance Company.

Mrs. Robert L. Elery in company with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poski left today to make the return trip to Toledo by motor.

Miss Genevieve and Miss Louise Hamilton of New Jersey are the guests of Captain and Mrs. William L. Hill at the navy yard.

Mrs. W. E. Bennett, Miss Daisy Bennett and Miss Florence Pett of Chicago are on a motor trip through the White Mountains.

Miss Louise Bragdon entertained a party of her young friends with a box party at the Colonial on Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Laura Sumner will conclude her duties at the High school this week and join her husband, Mr. Louis Sumner in Toledo, where he is employed.

Miss E. M. Niles, the new milliner, made a business trip to Boston yesterday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Alice Nelson, who is to be in her employ this season.

### SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AND MONDAY, SEPT. 21, 22, 23.

2 1/2-qt. Lipped Preserving Kettles.....	20c
3-qt. Lipped Preserving Kettles.....	25c
4-qt. Lipped Preserving Kettles.....	30c
5-qt. Lipped Preserving Kettles.....	30c
6-qt. Lipped Preserving Kettles.....	35c
12-qt. Lipped Preserving Kettles.....	63c
14-qt. Lipped Preserving Kettles.....	72c
18-qt. Lipped Preserving Kettles.....	\$1.35
1-qt. Sauce Pans.....	16c
1-qt. Sauce Pans.....	22c
1 1/2-qt. Sauce Pans.....	27c
2-qt. Sauce Pans.....	36c
2-qt. Straight Kettles.....	40c
3-qt. Straight Kettles.....	54c
4-qt. Straight Kettles.....	63c
6-qt. Straight Kettles.....	72c
8-qt. Straight Kettles.....	81c
12-qt. Straight Kettles.....	\$1.25
13-qt. Convex Covered Kettles.....	\$1.71
16-qt. Convex Covered Kettles.....	\$1.35
14-qt. Convex Covered Kettles.....	\$1.23
12-qt. Convex Covered Kettles.....	\$1.04
18-qt. Covered Kettles.....	\$2.25
14-qt. Covered Kettles.....	\$1.71
1 1/2-qt. Agate Double Rollers.....	76c
2-qt. Agate Double Rollers.....	81c
2 1/2-qt. Agate Double Rollers.....	90c
3-qt. Agate Double Rollers.....	\$1.03
6-qt. Agate Double Rollers.....	\$1.85
8-qt. Agate Double Rollers.....	\$1.80
FRUIT JARS.	
Pt. or Qt. Mason, per doz.....	\$1.00
Pt. or Qt. Economy, per doz.....	\$1.20
Pt. Ball Lightning, per doz.....	\$1.10
Qt. Ball Lightning, per doz.....	\$1.20
2-Qt. Ball Lightning, per doz.....	\$1.40
Galvanized Iron Tubs, 31c, \$1.05, \$1.35 and \$1.80.	
Clothes Baskets, 55c, \$1.22, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.64.	
Stone Jars, 54c, 81c, \$1.03 and \$1.35.	
ANDIRONS.	
1 pr. Swedish Andirons.....	\$3.50 \$4.50
1 pr. Black Andirons, brass trimmed.....	3.00 4.00
1 pr. Brass Andirons.....	12.00 6.00
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We now have the prohibitory law so able that there can be a loophole in bolstered up that it does not seem possible for its nullification. So long as the prohibitory law forms a part of the constitution it would seem as if it must prohibit the sale of liquor, not in one section but in every section of Maine.—Portland Press.

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### BRAZIL PAYS \$27 A TON FREIGHT ON SOFT COAL

Demand for coal from Brazil has become so insistent that unprecedented freight rates are being paid owners of chartered vessels. Two Norwegian ships have been engaged recently to carry cargoes from Norfolk at \$27 a ton, while the price of soft coal at Rio Janeiro is in the vicinity of \$45 a ton. Owing to the high cost, Brazilians are relying on wood and other fuel, coal being reserved almost entirely for public service and big industrial plants.

## PROGRAM FOR DRAFT ENTERTAINMENT

The thirty men that will form the second contingent of the new National Army from Portsmouth will be entertained at the Army and Navy Home tonight. Citizens of Portsmouth have been instrumental in inaugurating the farewell reception.

Among the interesting features that will be introduced will be a selection by the Navy Band, written by the Bandmaster, Frank Zangari. The music is in the form of a march, entitled "Our Army and Navy Home."

The musical program that will be rendered by the Naval Band at the entertainment is: One step, "At Seven, Seventeen and Seventy" (Olman); "The Dollar Princess" (Fall); Patrol, "I'm on My Way to Dublin Bay," (Lampe); fantasia, "Musical Review" (Riviere); solo for cornet, "Shepherd's Morning Song" (Suppe); waltz, "Vision of Paradise" (Bennett); march, "Our Army and Navy Home" (Zangari).

A banquet, entertainment and addresses by prominent citizens will complete the program.

Following the entertainment to the new contingent tonight, the men will parade to the Boston & Maine station tomorrow, where they will take the Southern Division 8.45 morning train.

The parade will start from the Army and Navy Home close to 7.30. The line of march will be through the main streets to the depot. A farewell by mothers, wives and sweethearts will take place just previous to train time.

The railroad has prepared to handle the transportation and the men are expected to be quartered at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., by 1 p. m.

The effort to take the members of the draft quota from this city to Ayer by automobiles, has been tabooed by the Adjutant General. He calls attention to the fact that the orders are for the men to go by train, leaving here at 8.34 Friday morning, and their transportation is provided for this way of getting to the big training camp.

In view of the protest by the Adjutant General it was decided to abandon the idea of sending the men to Ayer by automobiles.

## NAVY WANTS TO OPERATE MERCHANT FLEET

Washington, Sept. 20.—To discuss whether the navy department or the shipping board shall operate the government merchant fleet, Henry Howland of Boston, director of the shipping board's recruiting service, and navy officers were called into conference today by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board. The navy claims it has the better machinery for obtaining seamen and officers and for organizing crews under good discipline.

## CONFEREES AGREE ON WAR CREDITS BILL

Washington, Sept. 20.—Agreement on the war credits bill authorizing \$11,538,000,000 of new bonds and certificates was reached today by senate houses conferees, with no change in the issue proposed.

Adoption of the conferees report today by the senate and the house on Friday is planned.

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SHOE LOCKOUT OF 22 WEEKS IN  
LYNN OVER

Boston, Sept. 20.—The Lynn shoe lockout is over.

Representatives of manufacturers and workers signed a peace agreement at Lynn City hall yesterday afternoon after a conference of only 24 minutes with Henry D. Endicott, chairman of the Massachusetts committee on public safety, as mediator. The 22 factories that have been closed since April 13 will open Monday morning and 12,000 union men and women will be free to go to work. It is agreed that there will be no strike or lockout for three years.

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# MOBILIZATION OF NEW ARMY A SUCCESS

## Drafted Men Reaching Camps by the Thousands. Cheerfull and Keen for Training

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Sept. 19.—While the mobilization of the major increment of the new national army was proceeding swiftly and carefully today Secretary Baker appeared before the Senate appropriation committee and asked for \$278,410,000 for the purpose of equipping the 2,300,000 men who will soon be under arms. This also provided for the next 500,000 although only the first 300,000 of the first call are in camp. Telegraphic reports received from the various cantonments are that the men are moving on the camps without any confusion and in good order. By Saturday 4 per cent of the 687,000 men called will be in the camps and under training.

Ayer, Mass., Sept. 19.—A troop train

of 16 cars from Rhode Island with special cars attached to all trains, brought today 2123 of the new drafted army to the training camp here today with the exception of the New Hampshire contingent, who are coming in daily allotments, and will be here by tomorrow night.

At one time there were 1000 men standing in line outside of the cantonment gates waiting for the preliminary medical examination before they were passed in to be observed in the new national army. Rhode Island men, 830, were placed with the 302 light artillery. Vermont 410 with the 302 light artillery. New Hampshire's 98 with the 303 heavy artillery. Maine's 727 with the 303 heavy artillery. Tomorrow the Connecticut contingent of 4000 men will arrive.

## SOUNDS LIKE THE YELLOW SHEETS

Boston, Sept. 19.—Repeated and flagrant violations by a Boston newspaper of the censorship restrictions imposed by the Government upon the publication of certain classes of news relative to the movements of troops are to be the basis of action by Major General Clarence H. Edwards, commander of the Twenty-Sixth Division and by Brigadier General John A. Johnston, commander of the Department of the Northeast.

On several previous occasions when the newspaper in question has published a story calculated to furnish information of military policies, plans and movements to the enemy the matter has been over-looked on the ground of the apology of the editors and the agreement to use more patriotic judgment and foresight in the future. Now,

however, the military authorities cited have come to the conclusion that the desire of the offending newspaper to "beat" its contemporaries has been allowed to outweigh its patriotism and desire to assist the Government in the successful prosecution of the war, and the facts are to be submitted to the Adjutant General's Department at Washington, both as to the Boston paper referred to and a New Haven paper which has transgressed along the same lines.

At first the exclusion of all correspondents of the Boston paper in question from all Army camps and from the headquarters in Boston was contemplated, but this was abandoned on the ground that it would work injustice to some newspapermen and on the further ground that the responsibility is more that of the desk man handling the offensive "copy."

The story which has precipitated the action is one published today wherein several hundred men are reported as absent from one of the training camps of the State without leave, when, as a

matter of fact, and according to the report of the officer in command of the camp to Major General Edwards, only twelve of his men are absent and those on accredited leave. In other words, the story is characterized at headquarters as a "fake" pure and simple and without any foundation in fact.

"Such a story, even if it were true," said General Edwards, "should be voluntarily suppressed by any and all papers having a due regard for the honorable obligation asked of them by the Government. Such a report, true or not, must necessarily and obviously furnish information and comfort to the enemy whose spies we know are active in this vicinity and whom we know to be furnishing just such information, not only to the officers of the German army, but to the German press as well."

"Not only is incalculable harm done in this way by a paper that publishes such reports but that paper is gambling with the lives of American soldiers in a way that is almost incomprehensible. Take, for instance, a report of such a lack of discipline and organization as this one would indicate and think of the inevitable effect of it upon the minds of the Germans and German sympathizers. Take, as another instance, the detailed stories of the movement of the troops of this division which have been published. It seems as if any person with ordinary intelligence ought to realize that, if the enemy is informed that one detachment of this division's troops is on the ocean, it will quickly realize that others will soon follow and that the enemy will be on the lookout for them and send them to the bottom if possible."

"It would seem that it will take some such catastrophe as this to bring these papers to a realizing sense of what they are contributing to; and when it does occur these papers will be the ones rightly blamed for the occurrence."

General John A. Johnston, commander of the Department of the Northeast, while the immediate case in question does not affect his department, was quite as emphatic.

"It is of the utmost importance that this leakage and source of information be stopped," he said, "and the press having imposed upon itself the rules of the Committee on Public Information approved by the Council of National Defense for the protection of the lives of our sons in the Army and Navy and of our vitally needed shipping, has placed itself on honor to observe secrecy in absolutely all matters of train or boat movement of troops; and to scrupulously avoid publication of any information whatever from which inference might be drawn of any intention to embark our sons for foreign service—or any unfounded or unverified matter to the prejudice of their character or that of good order and military discipline to the comfort of the enemy."

## ENTERTAINMENT FOR NATIONAL ARMY

Washington, Sept. 19.—The biggest recreational program ever staged in America, a continuous performance to last for the duration of the war, with an annual supporting fund of at least \$14,000,000, started today at the 16 National Army cantonments. The country's best theatrical talent has been mobilized under the direction of Mark Klaw, to give free entertainments for the soldiers.

The Government activities were organized by the commission on training camp activities appointed by Sec. Baker, with Raymond B. Fosdick as chairman.

Cooperation of the largest recreational and educational and social organizations in the country has been obtained. They include the Y. M. C. A., which has appropriated \$1,000,000; the Y. W. C. A., which has appropriated \$500,000; the National Association of America, which has appropriated \$3,500,000, and the Library Association of America, which plans to provide libraries in all the cantonments from a fund of a million dollars. For a canteen service in the camps a fund of \$1,500,000 has been set aside.

Young Women's C. A. to Entertain.  
The Young Women's Christian Association has arranged for a hostess house in every cantonment, with Miss Catherine Scott of the National Council of the association directing the work.

The athletic work within the cantonments has been arranged by Joseph P. Rayeroff, athletic director at Princeton University, assisted by Malcolm McBride, formerly a Yale football star. Boxing and swimming, interbrigade baseball games, basket ball contests and interbrigade bayonet drills will be features of this work.

Lee F. Hammer, formerly of the recreational division of the Russell Sage Foundation, is in general charge of the organization of camp libraries and theatrics. Song leaders chosen on account of experience in college glee clubs or as cheer leaders have been appointed in each camp.

Joseph Lee of Boston, president of the Playground and Recreational Association of America, has organized the entertainment activities in communities surrounding the camp.

## AMERICA FIRST CAMPAIGN

Washington, Sept. 20.—War Americanization is a significant feature of the third "America First" Campaign announced today by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education. This unique plan is already being worked out in New York City by an official of the National Committee of One Hundred, which is associated with the bureau as advisory council on Americanization. In that city the appeal for War Americanization met with such an enthusiastic response that upon the suggestion of the Mayor's Defense Committee, the Board of Education appropriated \$75,000 to carry out the plan.

The national scheme has been in process of formulation for several months and has been carefully worked out in consultation with federal officials, representatives of national organizations and school authorities. Details will be announced in a few days.

The aim of the third campaign will be directed toward stimulating the acquisition of the English language by all immigrants, and toward inspiring a genuine allegiance to the United States on the part of all citizens. The bureau will again be assisted in the campaign by the National Committee of One Hundred, appointed last year by the Commissioner of Education to assist bureau officials in all matters pertaining to Americanization. To render effective aid, the committee has opened headquarters in Washington from which it is establishing contact with national organizations and officials. Already, leading chambers of commerce, several large cities, and a number of patriotic and fraternal organizations, representing several million members, are negotiating with the bureau for the purpose of entering into the campaign according to specifications outlined in official circulars.

Official records show that approximately 3,000,000 foreign-born whites residing in the United States do not speak English. Only a small number of these have attended evening school to learn the language indispensable to employment, business and social relations in this country. Concerted effort will be put forth to induce these immigrants to learn English and acquire a knowledge of the Government, institutions and ideals of the United States. America's part in the war and the obligations of an immigrant to the country during the war, officials of the bureau believe, should be made clear to all those attending evening school. To give this information, will be an important phase of the war Americanization plan.

## A USEFUL FLOOD

"A n 'artificial flood' has been started for the purpose of releasing thousands of coal cars and lessening the unprecedented demands on the railroads. The scene of this flood is the Ohio river, near Cincinnati. The river is at summer stage, which is too low to float the loaded barges

that carry coal from the upper river districts to Cincinnati. Col. Beach of the United States Engineers hit upon the scheme of creating an artificial flood wave. This was done by lowering the dams in tributary streams to the Ohio and releasing their pool waters. The lowering of the dams had to be very carefully lined to keep the stage in the parent river uniform. On the crest of this advancing wave the barges floated safely into the harbor.

It seems a simple enough method, and one that might have been in use for years, instead of being a newly made experiment. It will not remain a novelty if the plans of the coal shippers' conference, lastly held at Marietta, O., are carried out. The artificial flood will be used at regular intervals to keep traffic moving on the river in spite of the low stage. More power to the ingenious minds that can find new and satisfactory ways of putting every navigable river into country into effective service.

## POPE CONVINCED WAR MUST GO ON

Washington, Sept. 19.—Pope Benedict has made his last peace proffer, according to official cables received here today. The Holy See believes the war must go on at least two or three years more—until the full effect of America's vast power has been felt and other a-victory or a hopeless dead lock in the great struggle reached.

The Vatican realizes peace or further negotiations at present are impossible. President Wilson's rejection of the Pope's last peace offer—which rejection was heartily approved by the allies—has convinced the Vatican the allies want no peace which will leave the central powers under their present rulers. No peace is possible as the United Press announced semi-officially recently—which is based on mutual concessions as suggested by the Pope.

It is believed by the Vatican that the allies, with America's vast resources thrown into the balance, now have the upper hand and can bring from the central powers a peace acceptable to the democracies. Any further proffer from the Pope would be doomed to failure—even as the last was—it is admitted.

Official cables today state that Vatican circles throw out the suggestion of an understanding, at least between England and Italy, that no peace proposals emanating from the Vatican shall be seriously considered and that when peace negotiations begin the cure is not to be admitted into the parleys. These hints go so far as to say that Italy's entrance into the war hinged on acceptance of this condition, two years ago. It is added that this has never been denied by the allied powers.

Germany, however, is expected to initiate another peace move before winter. The basis of this is seen in vague outlines of terms set forth first in Washington three weeks ago and now seeping through the Berlin censor. These appear to be "feelers," both for the benefit of the allies and the German people. They have been so confused and in so many cases launched only to be denied by the German foreign office when found unacceptable, that no attention is now paid them.

Diplomats here who are in intimate touch with the international situation say there is positive knowledge that Germany will move again to end the war before 1918.

Austria's Reply to Be Given Thursday  
Amsterdam, Sept. 19.—Austria's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals, says the Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung, will be handed to the papal nuncio at Vienna on Thursday and will be published on Saturday.

The reply will confine itself to a detailed discussion of the Pope's suggestions. The report that it will contain new and astonishing peace proposals, the Vienna newspaper adds, is absolutely at variance with the facts.

FLANDERS MUD BEATS EVERY-THING, SAYS MAURICE

London, Sept. 19.—Maj. Frederic B. Maurice, director of military operations at the war office, who has just returned from one of his frequent trips to the front in France, was asked by the Associated Press correspondent what phase of the battle-front activity had on this occasion impressed him most.

"Always the same thing—the mud," he replied. "It is the most remarkable mud in the world. As an enemy it is more persistent than the German and more ready than his artillery."

"I had a remarkable object lesson of the power of the Flanders mud during my week in the battle area. I visited a hospital where they had two of our men who had been rescued after spending 30 hours in the grip of a Flanders mud-hole. The two men, advancing across No-Man's land in the semi-darkness, had stumbled into an old shell-hole and found themselves inextricably in the clutches of the thick mud at the bottom. When they were found they had been there for 30 hours, and had been drawn waist-deep into the clay. All sorts of expedients were tried to extricate them, and it was finally deemed necessary to fit a harness to them and pull them out with their arms and knees dislocated in the process. That is Flanders mud."

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## ELECTION, RIOTS IN PHILADELPHIA

(By Associated Press)

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—This city is in the midst of murder and looting in the fifth ward, called "Rioty ward." A policeman was killed by a gunman said to be imported from New Jersey as a result of the fight between two factions of the republican party along the water front ward. The trouble started last night with a raid on a republican club by thirty thugs which resulted in a shooting up of the place.

## BIG BRIDGE SPAN IN PLACE TODAY

(By Associated Press)

Quebec, Sept. 19.—The span of the great bridge across the St. Lawrence river, was raised during the day so that at midnight it was but thirty feet from the floor of the bridge and the engineers claim that this will be obtained and the span swung into place in the big bridge. It has been raised so far 120 feet and today was high enough so that any ships could pass under it.

## BOOTLEGGER IS CAUGHT

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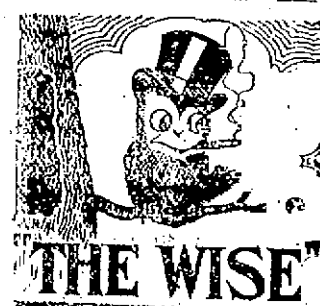
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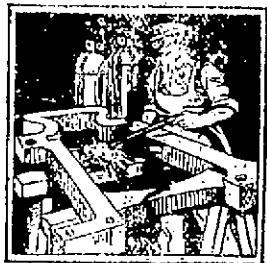
No one in Portsmouth who suffers backache, headaches, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Portsmouth woman's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Portsmouth resident can doubt.

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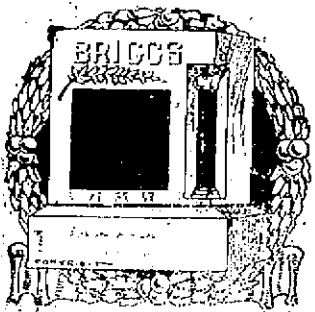
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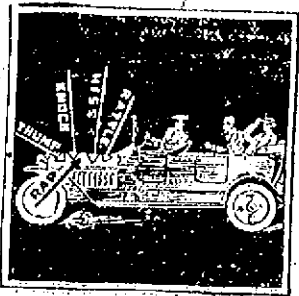
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## BIG ARMY CAMPS START ACTUAL WORK

Washington, Sept. 19.—More American youths who will down Kaiserdom began moving to cantonments today. Within the next five or six days, the first big draft will be encamped. In some communities this will amount only to 3 per cent of the draft, in others as high as 4 per cent. Between 275,000 and 350,000 men in all will go.

Hard intensive training will begin at once. Once absorbed into the small skeleton organizations already at cantonments, the men will start drilling. They will be taught to march and manœuvre, and then later, as they develop they will be instructed in trench digging, bombing, bayonet and knife fighting, and all the other things that must be crowded into a few months.

These men will be training until next spring, it is believed, though army officials refuse to set an estimate on the time.

For the moment drafted men will be minus part of the paraphernalia which go to make a soldier. Civilian clothing must be used in some cases, but this shortage and the lack of rifles is being rapidly overcome.

While the shortage and discomforts may provoke criticism from some quarters, the war department holds that its quartermaster service and the have responded nobly to the needs of peace time industries of the nation converting 2,000,000 men into fighting forces almost over night.

**SCOUT FARMERS ADD MILLIONS OF BUSHELS TO NATION'S FOOD STORE**

The Boy Scouts of America through their national officers soon will announce the result of the gardening campaign they have developed at the request of Herbert Hoover. Hundreds of millions of bushels of products have been gathered as a result of the big agricultural movement and thousands of scouts have qualified for the war service medal which indicates that his

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work has brought the results demanded of the individual Scout. Organized food production was begun immediately after Congress declared a state of war existed. Representatives of the Agricultural Department in Washington conferred with Boy Scout officials, and within a few days the great machinery of organized boyhood was in efficient operation. The work has been under the supervision of O. H. Benson, of the Department of Agriculture. The Scouts were enthusiastic from the start, and the results far exceed what was expected even with consistent work.

Some of the largest gardens have been planted right around New York. One of these is at Sheephead Bay Race Track, where Troop No. 40 expects a yield of at least 625,000 ears of corn. Troop No. 40 has been under the direction of Edwin Macanley, a veteran scoutmaster, who has now gone to the front, and William Baum, the assistant scoutmaster, is handling the boys, together with Assistant Scoutmaster Harry Levy.

At Tivoli, N. Y., a two-acre plot has been carried through to successful cultivation by Troop No. 1, under Scoutmaster W. S. Silson, Jr.

Scouts in Bernardville, N. J., raised 3,250 ears of sweet corn.

A fifteen acre war garden has been maintained this summer at Rochester, Pa. The boys have done their "Daily Good Farm" by taking many bushels of the crop each day as it matures and carrying them to the state encampment at Brady's Run, where they were used to feed the soldiers. Each boy, thereby, in part exemplified his motto of "Every Scout to feed a soldier." This does not mean that they should in every case give their produce gratuitously, but that each Scout should raise enough food by his own efforts to keep a soldier for one year, adding that much to the country's food supply, and that he should receive pay at a reasonable rate for all his produce.

One of the largest gardens in the country is that at the eastern end of Potomac Park, Washington, where the United States government turned over 300 acres of land to the Boy Scouts of America, for cultivation. This was the plot for which Henry Ford, answering a telegraphic request for help, sent on a tractor, which was put to work, together with other necessary machinery, such as ploughs, disk harrows, etc. Deputy Commissioner H. L. Taylor, of the Washington Local Council picked a dozen ears of corn from the Scout farm and found that they weighed twenty-six pounds. The boys figure that they will make 300 per cent profit, the yield being valued at \$10,000.

And besides they will have the satisfaction of increasing the food production of the country materially. A traveler from Los Angeles recently told at National Headquarters in New York city how he had watched the cornfields while traveling across the country, and he said that the Scout garden in Washington showed the finest field corn that he had seen on his trip. The stalks average fourteen feet in height.

President Wilson has been in the habit of driving over to the part occasionally and looking over the corn and estimating the probable crop. The Scout garden is right on the Speedway, and people with autos see it that the tired Scouts get a "lift" home. The Scouts in Washington have had some fighting to do on their own account because of the military encampment next to the corn and the fact that the army mules have four times broken through the barriers to get at the luxuriant ears.

The Boy Scouts of America, ever on the alert for an opportunity to do their "good turn," have hit on another scheme of real merit. Each Scout will undertake to adopt a "big brother" from among the men selected for government service, and as a representative of that big brother will make it a point to drop around to the house at least twice each week to see if there is anything he can do for the family, especially if there is no one in the home except aged people. He will undertake to carry as much cheer there as possible, as well as being on the lookout for some bit of service he can render to make things easier. He is also going to see to it that his big sol-

dier brother is informed as to the home news, including the progress of affairs in the baseball world and the many other interesting things that a boy would think of to write which might be overlooked by the older people. If the soldier has no relatives that he can write to about his needs the friendliness of the Boy Scout of America will do much to supply the lack.

## THE LIBERTY MOTOR.

Early rumors of the "Liberty Motor" were received with caution. We have had so many marvelous war inventions announced that editors and readers naturally await more data before crediting flash announcements of new devices "designed to win the war." But in the case of the airplane motor in question, the first reports seem to have been justified.

It appears, from statements made by responsible officials, that American mechanical genius has really created a motor so light, strong and dependable that it can be used to give heavy battle planes the speed and control of fast scout planes, and is possibly superior to any motor now in use in the war zone. Secretary of War Baker is so thoroughly convinced of its value that he says of it, "Probably the war has produced no greater single achievement."

Detailed descriptions, naturally, cannot be published. It suffices to say that the motor has been accepted by the government and will soon be turned out in enormous quantities, to supply the great air fleet for which congress has voted more than half a billion dollars.

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## NAVAL CONFERENCE IN PARIS.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Despatches from Europe disclose that a conference is to be held in Paris early in October at which naval matters of an unstated nature, are to be taken up by representatives of the Allied governments. According to international, an Italian paper usually well informed, the United States is to participate in the discussion.

Officials here would not comment upon the report further than to say that no "political" conference was in prospect.

The extent of American participation in the deliberations probably would be limited. Since the United States is not at war with Austria, Vice Admiral Sims, commanding the American naval vessels in European waters, probably would not take part in a discussion of measures to support the Italian drive with naval operations in which British and French ships might participate.

There is the possibility, however, that means to curb the operations of Austrian and German submarines and open another route to France by way of the Mediterranean for American troops or supply ships may be in contemplation. In that event the United States might participate in any joint action of the Allies to clear the Mediterranean of hostile submarines, regardless of whether the U-boats were German or Austrian.

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## SHOULD GO SLOW WITH TEARING UP STREETS

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But the firm have not started concrete and it is understood that they are having trouble securing the proper amount of crushed stone. If this be the case the work of tearing up Middle street should not go on until some chance of continuing the work is in sight. It is said that the concreting of the streets already torn up and the top surfacing will take some weeks, and that Middle street if torn up now will remain in that condition a month before it can be given the concrete base. To the ordinary taxpayer it would appear to be good policy to at least finish some of the work already started before tearing up any more streets.

## GLOBE THEATRE.

The play chosen for next week by the stock company at the Globe Theatre, Boston, is "A Pair of Sixes." This piece by Edward Dwyer enjoyed several seasons great popularity, and many are the thousands who have laughed their fill at the many and ingenious contrivances that occur in the course of its story. It tells of two young men about town who are associated in business together, and who are ever at odds as to who shall have precedence in giving orders. The result is one of the queerest of bits, the turn of a card determining that the loser shall serve the other as servant for the term of one year.

This scene is what gives the play its name, and in itself is one of the most ludicrously amusing in modern farce. The loser sets about fulfilling his part of the compact, but events transpire that cause him to take with very hard grace his part of the bargain. The action flows fast with humor ever on tap the fun increasing until the final curtain.

The characters of the farce are varied and strongly drawn, so that the presentation of this play will bring out the full strength of the company. Robert Le Stuen and Ferdinand Tilmann will play the rival partners, and Mary Grey and Helen Spring will play their sweethearts, while the very funny role of the amorous housemaid will be in the capable hands of Lavina Shannon.

The matinees as usual will be given on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

## POMONA MEETING IN STRATHAM

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Cars leave Portsmouth for York Beach via Rosemary at 6.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.  
Cars leave Portsmouth for Dover and South Berwick at 6.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.  
Cars leave Dover for York Beach at 6.05 a. m. and every hour until 10.05 p. m. (Change at Rosemary). First trip Sunday at 6.05 a. m.  
Cars leave Dover for Portsmouth at 6.05 a. m. and every hour until 10.05 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 6.05 a. m.  
Cars leave Dover for South Berwick at 6.30 a. m. and every hour until 10.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip 6.30 a. m.  
Cars leave York Beach for Dover at 5.55 p. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. also 10.1 p. m. to South Berwick Junction only. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.  
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FOR SALE—Good opportunity to get place at less than half value, returned on lease to our district agent in perfect condition, mahogany upright, well known make, chair and scarf go with it, no expense, conditions of purchase will be made to suit customer. Address Bates-Bitchell Co., care Herald Office, city. he s11, 1w  
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**LOST**  
LOST—On Saturday, Sept. 16, a Scotch collie pup, 2 months old, answers to the name of Duke. Suitable reward if returned to John O'Leary, 175 State street. he s 17, 1f  
LOST—A dark brown fur scarf on Saturday, Sept. 15, between Sids in institute and post office. Liberal reward if returned to Sids Institute. he s 19, 3f  
**FOUND**  
FOUND—On Wednesday, Sept. 13, a Connecticut auto license. Owner may have same by proving property and paying \$1. Apply at this office.  
**BUSINESS CHANCES**—We establish Cut Rate Tire Agencies. There should be one in each locality; 100% non-skills, \$5.00; 30x3 1/2 non-skills, \$8.00. Small capital required; profits are large. For full particulars address Popular Tire & Rubber Co., 100 Broadway, New York, N. Y. he s14, 1w  
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## TO OCCUPY PAUL JONES HOUSE

A committee of ladies headed by Mrs. Woodbury Langdon and Mrs. Barrett Wendell, who are interested in the organization of the Girls' Patriotic League, have been granted permission by the Portsmouth Historical Society to occupy the famous John Paul Jones House. The building will be fitted up for use as a club house this winter.

## HELPER INJURED AT THE NAVY YARD

Caught Between Freight Car and Sheet of Heavy Steel.

A. D. Keene, a resident of Noble's Island and employed as a general helper in the supply department at the navy yard was badly injured on Wednesday. He was engaged in unloading heavy steel plates from a freight car when a sheet of the metal slipped in such a manner as to pin him against the car. He sustained a compound fracture of the right leg and was removed to the naval hospital for treatment.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING CALLED

A meeting of the city council has been called for Tuesday evening next.

for the transaction of all business which may come before the same.

## THE FIRST INCREASE OF PAY ON FRIDAY

**New Pay Schedule for Recent Strikers Effective on That Date.**

The employees of the Boston and Maine repair shops and roundhouses who were recently out on a strike, were notified on Wednesday that the increase of wages which was agreed upon by the company and the workmen would be added to this week's payment which the men will receive on Friday. Eight men at Portsmouth are included in the increase.

## P. A. C. NOTICE

All members of the P. A. C. are requested to report at the club house Friday morning at 7.30 to act as escort for the Portsmouth Division of the new National Army. (Signal)

F. W. COLEMAN, Pres.

## CANDY SALE

Allison's Candy Department. Regular 50c Chocolates, 25c every Saturday. Watch our windows for special tomorrow. Allison's Drug Store, (successor to C. W. Bass).

## STEAL HENS, PICK FEATHERS WHILE BIRDS ARE ALIVE

**Thieves Raiding Gardens and Hen Coops on Greenland Road.**

Farmers on the Greenland road have suffered to a great extent of late from garden thieves. The farmers say the thieves are not satisfied with the best that is in the ground but they want chickens as well as vegetables and are now giving their attention to the poultry coops. In connection with the stealing of hens the thieves have added much cruelty to their low variety of work. At the Flynn farm on Tuesday night a half dozen birds were removed from the roost, taken out under a tree and the feathers plucked from the fowl while they were alive. Later they were taken to the roadside and their heads cut off. The man or men guilty of this act should not be allowed to be at large. Mr. Flynn has lost several bushels of potatoes of late and his efforts to catch the guilty parties so far have failed.

The gardens on the Wiggan farm on the same road have also suffered from the work of the thieves. One of the residents in that locality said today that he will ask no assistance from the police authorities if the depredations continue and states that the services of physicians will be more necessary if his plans are successful.

## LOCOMOTIVE WENT BAD AT SEABURY

**York Beach Train Held Up for an Hour**

To passenger train over the York Harbor and Beach branch of the Boston and Maine due in this city at 4.35 p. m., was over an hour late on Wednesday owing to the locomotive going bad at Seabury station. A spare engine was sent from Portsmouth to get the train in.

## REGENT MAKES OFFICIAL VISIT

Alpha Council, Royal Arcanum, had a well attended meeting last night and Grand Regent E. D. Smith of Dover made an official visit. A report from the Supreme Treasurer showed that on Aug. 17, 1917, the executive com-

mittee transferred \$350,000 to the emergency fund which makes over one half of a million dollars added to the fund since Jan. 1, 1917, showing that the financial affairs of the order were never in better condition. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening passed.

## AMERICAN SCHOONER SUNK

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, D. C. Sept. 20.—Reports have been received that the American schooner Anna J. Trainer, unarmed, was sunk near the English channel some time during the past week. The dispatch came in the nature of a telegram to the state department. Whether the schooner was sunk by a submarine or a floating mine was not specified in the telegram.

The boat was owned by a Catala, Me., company.

## MAYOR MITCHELL RE-ELECTED

(By Associated Press)  
New York City, Sept. 20.—Mayor Pursey Mitchell won the mayoralty fight by a plurality of 1129 votes over William Bennett after a hot political contest. This makes Mayor Mitchell's second term of office.

## LOCAL DASHES

Mackerel at Clark's Branch. Going to Wilson's Tuesday?

Koleher trucks, C. E. Woods, Bow street.

Boxing show tonight, Freeman's hall. Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

Lobsters and fresh fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons. Tel. 245.

Big orchestra dance Saturday evening, Freeman's hall.

Mackerel, haddock, haddock and sword fish at Clark's Branch. Charles Sheehan, teacher of dancing as it is done in the dance hall today, is ready to give lessons private or in class. Popular prices. Call or write to 100 Bennett street. h 610, if

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Sheehan's social dance, Thursday evening at Moose Club hall. Uniform men welcome. h 31 w, if

Wilson Novelty Orchestra, Freeman's hall, Tuesday evening.

## M'CUE-HOWARD

**Navy Man Takes Popular Clerk of This City for Bride.**

Helen R. Howard, a popular young lady of this city, and Harry P. McCue of Baltimore were united in marriage at the Church of the Immaculate Conception this morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. Alex Sullivan and was witnessed by the immediate relatives. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Samuel Griffin and her husband, Dr. Griffin, acted as best man. After a short wedding trip they will reside at 385 Miller avenue. The bride has for some time filled the position as clerk at the D. P. Borthwick store and the groom is a petty officer on the U. S. S. Montana. They have hosts of friends and many well wishers.

## LYNN PRIEST FIGHTS EFFORTS TO "FIRE" HIM

The Rev. Theofels Spyropoulos, priest of the Greek Orthodox church of Lynn, has filed in the supreme court a petition for a writ of mandamus against the church corporation, Nicholas Detee, its president, and the corporation secretary, to compel them to annul a vote taken on Sept. 5 discharging him as priest. He claims that a meeting of the corporation was held without his sanction and that the vote was unlawful, according to the church corporation charter.

## IMPROVEMENTS AT LIBERTY POLE SITE

Arrangements for beautifying the surroundings of Liberty Pole at Liberty Bridge and the purchase of a new flag are being made by the committee. Col. John Pender had no difficulty in raising the necessary funds this morning.

## ONE POTATO, WHIST PRIZE, NETS HALF BUSHEL POTATOES

Hudson, Sept. 20.—Mrs. Frank Connel, in winning a prize in a whist party last spring, was presented a potato as a prize. She planted the potato and has just harvested the crop, more than half a bushel of potatoes from the single one planted.

## KEEPING THE PARTNER TOO CLOSE

It's a wonder the Crown Prince doesn't ask father to let God fight with him occasionally—From the Atlanta Constitution.

## NEW BARGE FOR PORTSMOUTH COMPANY

The new barge, P. N. C. No. 21, launched recently at Kennebunkport for the Piscataqua Navigation Co., of Portsmouth, is in commission to transport lumber and bricks from Maine and New Hampshire ports to Boston. She is commanded by Capt. William Minster.

## PROCLAMATION

Fellow Citizens:  
I wish to announce that our boys for the "New Army" are scheduled to assemble at the Rockingham County Court House on State Street at 8.00 a. m. Friday, Sept. 21st, of this week, to take the train at 8.40 for "Camp Devens" at Ayer, Mass.

Their calling is one of the most noble and honorable that our country can make of them. This is the call of democracy for the whole world and they are to fight not only the battles of this country but are to assist in the great world way that is shaking Europe today. They are to be your representatives in this world's strife.

Portsmouth has never been found wanting in the past when the state or nation has called for money or men and she will not fail now. Let every true American turn out on this Friday morning and wish these young men God Speed and show by your presence that although we are not in their ranks and shoulder to shoulder with them, that we will back them in spirit and that we will back them and support them to our last cent and if needed we will join their ranks.

It will be the pride of every American, when the strife is ended and permanent peace is obtained, that we shall go down on the pages of history, as having done our part and our full share of the work and sacrifice, having fought like true Americans and God Pleading Men.

Show your colors and turn out to see your new elected soldier boys.

SAMUEL T. LADD, Mayor.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, take this opportunity of thanking our kind friends who by their thoughtful expressions helped us to bear our recent sorrow.

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Household furniture for sale. Apply at 126 Vaughan street.

## RYE, N. H. FOR SALE

BRACKETT ROAD—Six-acre place with 8-room house with electric lights, electric motor, furnace and bath, barn, 10 minutes' walk to Lang's Corner.

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This is the month that our showing of fall and winter suits is at its best. Many special and choice styles of fabrics are here that can't be duplicated later in the season and if they can be the prices will be higher as the suits we show now were bought several months ago. We show both Stein-Bloch and Kuppenheimer suits. \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$28.50, \$30.00. Other makes, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00.

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